

912 110.(Amended) A process for cleaning mechanical system comprising contacting the mechanical system with a fluid having an effective amount of a transesterified fatty acid ester, the transesterified fatty acid ester resulting from the reaction of a fatty acid ester having a carbon number between eight and twenty-two with a compound containing a hydroxyl functional group in the presence of an inorganic, non-halide acid.

REMARKS

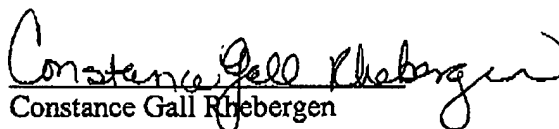
Applicant amends claim 55 to correct two clerical errors. Applicant modifies the formula by adding an "H" to the end of the formula to balance the equation due to the inadvertent omission. The originally submitted claim shows a chain of CH₂ groups. Through inadvertently error, the last group of this chain was not designated as a CH₃ group. It is believed that one of ordinary skill in the art would recognize from the disclosure that an H is present in the equation to allow for a CH₃ group at the end of the chain.

The second clerical error is to the COOH section of the molecule. It is believed that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand that, instead of a terminal H, there should have been a terminal R in this group such that COOR, or the equivalent, ROOC correctly balances the equation.

Applicant also amends claim 57 to change "H₂SO₄" to "HSO₃", which is the functional group of H₂SO₄, to correct this inadvertent error such that the equation balances. It is believed that it would be obvious to one of ordinary skill that only the functional group of the starting acid would be available.

If the Examiner has any questions, a telephone conference is respectfully solicited at 713-221-3306.

Respectfully submitted,


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